

REVENUE MEN BATTLE BOOTLEGGERS ON D. C. PIKE

HAMON DRUNK WHEN KILLED

Clara, in Confession, Says Bullet Ended Spree Marked By Brutality.

VICTIM CAST HER ASIDE

Has Decided to Face Jury and Give Details of Ten-Year Romance.

Fugitive Says She Was Urged To Slay Hamon

San Blair, staff correspondent of Universal Service and the Chicago Herald-Examiner, has found Clara Smith Hamon. He followed her through the southwest, traveling approximately 8,000 miles, finally locating her and arranging for an interview with her at Chihuahua, Mexico.

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EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 20.—Clara Smith Hamon has been found. She is going back to Ardmore, Okla., to face a jury on a charge of slaying the man in all the world whom she understood and loved and hated—Jake L. Hamon, oil magnate and Republican national committeeman from Oklahoma.

She will tell the Ardmore jury the story she told last night while half a moon turned into weird silhouettes the trees in the public park where we walked in Chihuahua, Mexico.

Eloping Pastor Sobs Out Confession; Begs Flock to Let Him Stay

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Rev. Cornelius Densel yesterday was back in the First Netherlands Reformed Church here, from which he resigned as pastor Nov. 12, when he disappeared with Miss Trina Hannenberg, choir girl and former servant in the Densel home.

The preacher's son, Cornelius, Jr., played the organ as usual and Mrs. Densel, sr., and several other members of the Densel family were in the congregation. But the choir girl was not there; neither were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Hannenberg, who were read out of the church a week ago.

GIRL WAS EXPELLED.
The choir girl was expelled by a meeting of the consistory as soon as the elders and deacons of the church learned that she had fled from Passaic on the day the dominie resigned and disappeared. As far as the ruling body of the church is concerned, it is evident that Miss Trina and her parents are out of the church for good.

Whether the girl will ever be permitted to preach in a pulpit of the Netherlands Reformed Church in America is a question for the consistory, which expelled her two weeks ago, to decide.

There are those in the Passaic church who are willing to take him back as their dominie, it is said, and there is a report that a petition is being circulated with Mr. Densel's reinstatement as the purpose.

Presiding Elder Ross, after the service yesterday, said this was all nonsense and explained how the pastor "might" be reinstated. But first to the story of the service.

There were only a few vacant seats in the little wooden church when the ousted dominie slipped quietly to a place in the next to last pew. He looked neither to the right nor to the left and did not seem to see even the few who tried to get his attention. To all appearances he was determined to suffer his humiliation alone, spurning the possible comfort of those who might offer sympathy.

DE VALERA ERIN BOUND, REPORT

Dispatches Say Irish Leader Will Land From Cunard in France Today.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Two persons were killed during a raid by troops on the island of Arran, off the west coast of Scotland, today.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—According to a Central News dispatch from Cherbourg, Eamon de Valera, President of the Irish Republic, is on board the Cunard liner Aquitania, which is scheduled to arrive at that port today.

Officials of the Home Office and Scotland Yard admitted they had no definite information that De Valera was on the Aquitania.

BRITISH TRADE UNION WOMEN HERE TO TESTIFY

"British labor will move in behalf of self-determination for Ireland, and move in the near future," Mrs. Annot Eslingham Robinson, organizing secretary of the Women's International League of Great Britain and active in the British Trade Union movement, declared today on her arrival in Washington to testify before the American Irish Commission.

As a member of the mission sent to Ireland by her organization, which is the British branch of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Mrs. Robinson will present a report which declares that the British government's campaign against Sinn Fein is carried out through terrorism, propaganda, and destruction of Irish agriculture and manufacture and trade.

"We wish to say that the war which is waged by the English authorities is waged largely on woman and children, and in so far as the West and South are concerned, generally on unarmed men," says the report which is signed by all the members of the mission, all English women.

"The war to the extent to which it is waged by Sinn Fein against England is waged on the system of government alone; and the will to be friendly with the English people still exists in an overwhelming degree in spite of the apparent (to them) indifference of the English people," the report continues.

Branded As Witch, She Asks Police To Save Her From Fire

ELLWOOD CITY, Pa., Dec. 20.—Branded as a witch, blamed for sickness, death, and misfortune in her neighborhood and threatened with burning, Mrs. Augustine Catario, seventy-five years old and residing alone, has appealed to the law for protection.

So intense is the feeling over the case in the Italian quarter that the police say they fear serious trouble between two factions that have formed.

Nudity Censors Drape Zion Church 'Naughty' With Modest Shawls

ZION, Ill., Dec. 20.—Nudity censors for church-going people are the very latest innovation. They made their appearance at services here yesterday in Zion Tabernacle and they found, true to Scriptural language, that "the harvest was ripe."

Brother Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer of Zion, recently issued an edict that Zion women should not wear dresses without collars, skirts, neckties, open-work stockings, x-ray sleeves, transparent blouses, or any other modern devices for posing a la Mother Eve.

When some of the young ladies of Zion, sad with visions of what they would look like if Brother Voliva's edicts were heeded, asked the good brother "how come," he gravely shook his head and sighed, "Naughty, naughty," adding something about "the world, the flesh, and the devil."

Nephew of Bareleg Dancer Is Abducted

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Naked legs are always getting Raymond Duncan, dancer of Paris, into trouble, and members of his family in trouble. The latest sorrow brought on by bare legs is the abduction of Raymond's fifteen-year-old son, Menalkas, by the abductor, however, has assured the police that the child will be returned, and today Duncan and his followers in the ways of the ancients, men, women and children, are gathered together in their linen factory awaiting anxiously the return of the prodigal son.

2 BRITISH BATTLESHIPS PUT TO SEA RIGGED FOR ACTION

MALTA, Dec. 20.—The British battleships Ajax and Conqueror, under command of Admiral Deroeck, former commander of the British fleet in the near eastern waters, put to sea today fully equipped with munitions for war service.

She Wants To Play Naughty Role; He Balks



ALEXANDER SMITH COCHRAN.

'I'LL PLAY ZAZA OR QUIT HUBBY'

Prima Donna Wife of Richest Bachelor Leaves Opera Flat.

FOLLOWS HIM TO N. Y.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Postponement by the Chicago Opera Company of the premiere of "Zaza," which was to have taken place tomorrow night, and the sudden departure for New York of Mme. Cana Walska, "the world's most wealthy prima donna," who was to have sung the title role, gave rise today to a flood of conflicting rumors.

Get This

Distribution of The Washington Times calendar for 1921 was begun by carriers today. All subscribers should avail themselves of the opportunity to get one of these calendars.

RUM RUNNERS DEFEY BULLETS

Dry Agent's Car Wrecked in Hot Chase Near College Park—Hits Pole.

RIM OF WHEEL SHOT AWAY

Hunt On for Fugitives in Suspicious Car Who Escaped Pursuit.

Revenue Agent William R. Green had a narrow escape from death early this morning when his machine was wrecked in a running revolver fight with supposed bootleggers on the Baltimore-Washington boulevard, near College Park.

Green was patrolling the boulevard last night and was lying off the road about two miles the other side of College Park when he heard a machine coming along pursued by motorcycles, with pistol shots splitting the air at frequent intervals.

After the supposed bootleggers escaped, after a chase of a few miles by the motorcycle policemen.

Cashier Killed As Crime Wave Spreads in N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Two bandits in a bold daylight raid on the Seamen's Mission, 507 West street, shot and killed James Russell, the cashier, and escaped with \$450 today.

NOT REGULAR CASHIER.

The mission is a home for aged sailors. According to Arthur Murdock, the desk clerk, Russell was not the regular cashier. He was standing against a radiator in the front of the building when the two robbers entered.